

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conference between AD/REL and AD/CD held 26 June 1951

PRESENT: Mr. Milliken  
Mr. Andrews

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1. The purpose of this meeting was to determine the best method of ascertaining: what intelligence material relating to the Soviet Orbit was available in Washington, where it was, how much there was of it, and what methods should be used for making this material available to all intelligence agencies.

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2. It was agreed that ORR would provide a Russian-speaking analyst, viz, [REDACTED] who would be taken by OCD's representatives to the non-IAC agencies, list attached. After [REDACTED] has prepared his statement of the quantity of material available and its location, arrangements would be made by OCD and ORR, represented by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], for indexing and cataloging this material in some central place by machine methods.

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3. Pending [REDACTED] report, OCD is to ascertain the status of the Slavic Register in the Library of Congress, and [REDACTED] is to arrange to discuss the status of the [REDACTED] with Colonel Moore of the Air Force.

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4. The present arrangements of FID for the indexing of Russian language and Satellite periodicals, other than newspapers, is also to be studied by [REDACTED].

5. Mr. Milliken stated that he had appointed a Task Force to work out a coding system for indexing all intelligence relating to trade between the Soviet Orbit and the West and between the Satellites and the USSR. When this Task Force has established certain basic factors, it is to seek the assistance of OCD.

6. OCD is to prepare an estimate of the additional personnel, machines, and space required to set up and maintain a union catalog of intelligence material in Washington relating to Soviet Orbit economics, and the number of people, machines, and the amount of space needed for maintaining a machine index of the foreign trade material outlined above.

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7. At a continuation meeting, 27/VI/51, attended by [REDACTED] Andrews [REDACTED] of GCD and Messrs. Milikan, [REDACTED], it was determined that [REDACTED] would, through the Bibliographical Committee on which he represented CIA, urge the Library of Congress to speed up its program for making a subject catalog of Russian language publications now in its file and to arrange for such unclassified material of a similar nature now in the CIA Library to be included in the catalog. A separate listing is to be prepared for those publications which were obtained by covert means.

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